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P&G Case 8135&

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
David Frances Gavin et al. :
Serial No. 09/599,624 :
Filed June 22, 2000 :
For **TOPICAL ANTI-MICROBIAL** :
COMPOSITIONS :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified Application in the following manner and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 39-41 as follows:

39. (New) A method of regulating hair growth or re-growth, said method comprising the step of:

- a) applying to the scalp of a mammal in need of treatment, a safe and effective amount of the composition of Claim 4.

40. (New) A method of stimulating hair growth, said method comprising the step of:

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